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Donald A. Scheer
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
 Education: Illinois Tech 1967 BS; Indiana 1974 JD
 Began Service: March 1, 1994
 Term Expires: March 1, 2010

Government: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana (1975-1979);
 Public Defender, State of Indiana (1979-1986); Assistant United States
 Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Office of the United States
 Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1986-1994)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1967-1971)

Staff
 Law Clerk **Larry Gropman** (313) 234-5215
 Education: CUNY 1976 BA; Detroit 1982 JD
 Case Manager **Michael E. Lang** (313) 234-5215
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R. Steven Whalen
 Magistrate Judge

Education: Illinois 1970 BA; Wayne State 1976 JD
 Began Service: September 11, 2002
 Term Expires: September 10, 2010

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Mona K. Majzoub
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: June 19, 1949
 Education: Michigan 1970 BA, 1972 MA; Detroit 1976 JD
 Began Service: January 6, 2004
 Term Expires: January 2012

Staff
 Judicial Law Clerk **Shanna Dougherty** (313) 234-5208
 Judicial Law Clerk **Gregory M. Spivey** (313) 234-5207
 Began Service: 2006
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 Education: Campbell 1983 BS;
 Wake Forest 1988 JD

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Number of Judgeships: 5

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 Bankruptcy Clerk **Katherine B. Gullo** (313) 234-0065
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Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Steven W. Rhodes

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Steven W. Rhodes
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Purdue 1970 BS; Michigan 1972 JD
 Began Service: March 22, 1985
 Term Expires: March 21, 2013

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John Feikens, United States District
 Court for the District of Michigan (1973)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of
 Michigan, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of
 Justice (1974-1977)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern
 District of Michigan (1981-1985); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States
 Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit; Bankruptcy Judge,
 United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit (2003)

Legal Practice: August, Thompson, Sherr & Miller (1977-1978); Kelley &
 Rhodes (1978-1981)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; National Conference of
 Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Michigan

Staff
 Law Clerk **Kelli Blythe Dexter** (313) 234-0022
 Education: Wayne State 1996 JD
 Law Clerk **Caroline Edwards Fayz** (313) 234-0021
 Education: Wayne State 1994 JD
 Court Reporter **Kristel Trionfi** (313) 234-0024
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Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Marci B. McIvor

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Marci B. McIvor
 Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 2003
 Term Expires: March 14, 2017

Staff
 Law Clerk **Cindy Person** (313) 234-0010
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 211 West Fort Street, Suite 1950, Detroit, MI 48226
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Phillip J. Shefferly
 Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 2003

Staff
 Career Law Clerk **Barbara A. Bailey** (313) 234-0042
 Education: Wayne State 1988 JD
 Judicial Assistant **Joanne Iovannisci** (313) 234-0040

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Thomas J. Tucker

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Thomas J. Tucker
 Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: March 21, 2003

Staff
 Career Law Clerk **Lisa Harris** (313) 234-0030
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Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (recalled) Walter Shapero

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Walter Shapero
 Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1930
 Education: Michigan 1951 AB; Virginia 1954 LLB
 Began Service: July 15, 2002

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Michigan Supreme Court (1954-1956)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature
 Society; Detroit Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy
 Judges; State Bar of Michigan

Staff
 Law Clerk **Melissa Kuptz** (313) 234-2642
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Daniel S. Opperman
 Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: July 2006
 Term Expires: July 2020

Legal Practice: Attorney, Braun Kendrick Finkbeiner P.L.C.

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 Courtroom Deputy **Terese Dear** (810) 235-2039
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Number of Judgeships: 6

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 Delta, Dickinson, Eaton, Emmet, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Hillsdale,
 Houghton, Ingham, Ionia, Iron, Kalamazoo, Kalkaska, Kent, Keweenaw,
 Lake, Leelanau, Luce, Mackinac, Manistee, Marquette, Mason, Mecosta,
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 Wexford

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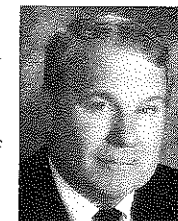
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Robert Holmes Bell
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
 Education: Wheaton (IL) 1966 BA;
 Wayne State 1969 JD
 Began Service: August 6, 1987
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan



Academic: Adjunct Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, State of Michigan
 (1969-1973)

Judicial: Judge, Michigan District Court, 55th Judicial Court (1973-1979);
 Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, 30th Judicial Circuit (1979-1987)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1970-1972)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Christian Legal
 Society; District Judges Association of the Sixth Circuit; Western District of
 Michigan, Federal Bar Association; The Federalist Society for Law and
 Public Policy Studies; State Bar of Michigan

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